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In re application of
Kaj Henricson et al
Serial No. 08/875,424
Filed: July 28, 1997
For: METHOD OF PRETREATING PULP TO BE
BLEACHED WITH PEROXIDE

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: DECISION ON
: PETITION
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This is a decision on the PETITION FOR REVIEW OF THE PROPRIETY OF THE ISSUING OF THE SECOND NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE, filed December 10, 1999. The petition requests withdrawal of the examiner's Notification of Non-Compliance with the Requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.192(c) of November 15, 1999 in which it was held that the APPEAL BRIEF, filed August 23, 1999, was not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.192(c) since the claims, which are grouped separately, are not separately argued.

DECISION

A review of the application record indicates that the examiner mailed, on February 15, 2000, a Letter stating that the REVISED APPEAL BRIEF of December 10, 1999 is acceptable under 37 C.F.R. 1.192(c) for examination purposes. In light of this action, the instant petition has been rendered moot.

With the mailing of the Examiner's Answer on March 2, 2000, the application awaits the applicants' reply, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.193.

The Petitions are **DISMISSED**.

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